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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, JM

SUBJECT: AGREEMENT WITH GOJ ON OPERATION BUCCANEER

REF: STATE 205219, KINGSTON 3059

1. WE ARE POUCHING THE ORIGINAL OF PRIME MINISTER MICHAEL MANLEY'S LETTER TO AMBASSADOR GERARD DATED AUG. 9, 1974 AND A CERTIFIED COPY OF AMBASSADOR GERARD'S LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER MANLEY DATED AUGUST 21, 1974. NO REPLY WAS RECEIVED FROM THE GOJ UNTIL SEPTEMBER 23 WHEN WE RECEIVED A LETTER SIGNED BY MINISTER OF NATIOANL SECURITY AND JUSTICE ELI MATALON DATED THE SAME DAY. WE ARE ALSO POUCHING THE ORIGINAL OF THIS LETTER. HERE- WITH ITS TEXT.

2. BEGIN TEXT. WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST 21, 1974 TO THE PRIME MINISTER CONCERNING OPERATION BUCCANEER, I WRITE TO CORRECT THE IMPRESSION THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN CONVEYED IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S LETTER TO YOU AUGUST 9, 1974, AND TO SAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA TAKES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL OPERATIONAL ASPECTS OF BUCCANEER. I AM THEREFORE TO CONFIRM YOUR UNDERSTANDING THAT AS MINISTER, THE PROGRAMMES COME UNDER MY DIRECTION ALTHOUGH THE  
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OPERATIONAL ASPECTS WILL

BE THE DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF AND  
THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

THE OTHER POINTS DEALT WITH IN YOUR LETTER UNDER  
REFERENCE HAVE BEEN DULY NOTED.

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT, I AM PLEASED TO CONVEY  
OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE ASSISTANCE BEING GIVEN. END  
TEXT.

3. WHILE THE ABOVE LETTER WAS UNDOUBTEDLY INTENDED TO  
CLOSE THE CIRCUIT AND FINALIZE AGREEMENT ON OPERATION  
BUCCANEER, WE QUESTIONED WHETHER THE LANGUAGE OF PARAGRAPH  
TWO OF THE LETTER WAS SUFFICIENT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS  
OBJECTIVE. WE HAVE POINTED OUT THESE DEFICIENCIES TO THE  
MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND JUSTICE AND THEY HAVE  
PROMISED US ANOTHER LETTER IN WHICH THE LANGUAGE WILL BE  
MORE COMPLETE. WE WILL POUCH THE ORIGINAL OF THAT  
LETTER WHEN RECEIVED.  
GERARD

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